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BUSINESS FAILURES - QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT - 1983

Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry - 1983

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT
1983Q1 - 1983Q4

	NUMBER OF FAILURES - 1983					CURRENT LIABILITIES - 1983 (Thousands of Dollars)				
	8301	8302	8303	8304	Total 1983	8301	8302	8303	8304	Total 1983
MINING & MANUFACTURING										
Mining*:										
Coal	28	28	39	25	120	$23,933	$21,809	$23,298	$5,585	$74,605
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas	116	121	116	143	496	$1,655,157	$382,435	$402,507	$592,420	$3,032,519
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries	15	8	18	15	56	$8,874	$2,398	$65,977	$11,056	$78,105
Total	159	157	173	183	672	$1,688,764	$378,642	$481,782	$609,041	$3,158,229
Food & Kindred Products:										
Bakery Products	3	8	9	7	25	$884	$1,084	$2,026	$14,204	$18,210
Beverages - Alcoholic	-	2	-	2	4	-	$891	-	$1,905	$2,897
Beverages - Non-Alcoholic	1	2	4	3	10	$283	$581	$283	$2,305	$3,452
Confectionery	3	3	3	-	9	$420	$1,011	$67	-	$1,498
Dairy Products	5	4	3	4	16	$1,815	$4,725	$28,045	$10,257	$42,842
Canning & Preserving	5	3	7	9	24	$1,132	$314,424	$5,102	$22,158	$342,816
Meat Products	17	13	8	11	49	$11,258	$258,803	$1,182	$22,457	$291,625
Grain - Mill Products	3	4	3	5	15	$2,281	$1,121	$1,021	$972	$5,375
Miscellaneous	15	12	9	7	43	$11,414	$62,588	$18,234	$5,891	$88,707
Total	52	49	46	46	195	$29,562	$643,418	$54,782	$79,860	$807,722
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:										
Textile Mill Products	18	8	8	13	47	$11,171	$1,642	$6,087	$3,929	$23,039
Knit Goods	2	5	6	6	19	$7,675	$35,072	$2,796	$1,088	$46,829
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings	17	18	10	16	61	$7,481	$18,880	$2,432	$71,363	$97,848
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces	32	28	25	37	120	$13,828	$5,883	$14,729	$20,375	$54,813
Miscellaneous Apparel	3	8	5	7	21	$1,159	$434	$1,881	$4,801	$7,875
Miscellaneous Textile Products	10	10	10	18	48	$3,289	$5,109	$5,591	$1,379	$15,348
Total	82	71	64	98	316	$44,561	$65,030	$33,526	$102,833	$246,750
Lumber & Lumber Products:										
Lumber, Logging, Mills	73	53	87	52	245	$24,307	$41,903	$29,008	$13,706	$108,925
Furniture	53	38	37	45	173	$17,345	$18,701	$15,048	$17,438	$68,529
Other Wood Products	17	21	23	19	80	$12,319	$4,473	$18,829	$28,380	$58,801
Total	143	112	127	116	498	$53,971	$62,077	$60,084	$57,522	$236,154
Paper, Printing & Publishing:										
Paper & Allied Products	10	9	11	13	43	$4,095	$29,819	$15,948	$22,710	$71,382
Printing & Publishing	131	128	126	115	500	$30,082	$31,860	$23,638	$19,527	$105,218
Total	141	137	137	128	543	$34,177	$60,578	$38,588	$42,237	$176,580
Chemicals & Allied Products:										
Chemicals & Allied Products	8	14	13	13	48	$25,508	$1,588	$11,871	$4,912	$43,880
Drug, Toilet & H'shold Preparations	8	10	11	10	37	$2,410	$2,290	$4,868	$7,103	$16,669
Paint & Varnishes	6	6	3	2	18	$5,485	$6,184	$405	$347	$12,421
Total	20	30	27	25	102	$33,403	$10,063	$17,242	$12,362	$73,070
Leather & Leather Products										
Leather	2	1	-	1	4	$2,847	$690	-	$15	$3,352
Footwear	2	4	2	3	11	$1,237	$7,592	$207	$168	$9,204
Other Leather Products	3	6	6	3	18	$401	$1,543	$1,673	$79	$4,195
Total	7	11	8	7	33	$4,288	$10,125	$2,080	$261	$16,751

Stone, Clay & Glass Products:										
Stone Products	25	19	11	14	69	$15,329	$22,859	$3,153	$4,536	$45,824
Clay Products	4	10	6	2	22	$253	$6,306	$2,814	$229	$9,441
Glass Products	4	4	6	7	21	$985	$2,827	$1,863	$2,063	$7,218
Miscellaneous	4	7	6	3	20	$675	$862	$1,138	$1,241	$4,018
Total	37	40	29	26	132	$16,958	$32,754	$8,519	$8,069	$68,299
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.:										
Primary Ferrous Products	6	10	15	9	40	$11,703	$4,808	$133,638	$40,181	$190,809
Primary Non-Ferrous Products	12	5	12	10	39	$3,875	$5,304	$3,896	$11,171	$23,970
Fabricated Products	104	103	106	129	441	$62,279	$88,888	$63,879	$119,281	$322,548
Total	122	118	133	147	520	$77,857	$98,010	$201,734	$161,723	$537,124
Machinery										
Electrical Machinery	53	34	42	70	199	$21,872	$37,210	$45,730	$42,894	$147,798
Other Machinery	155	158	172	179	663	$118,929	$217,893	$89,228	$84,279	$528,129
Total	208	192	214	248	862	$148,900	$254,903	$144,958	$127,183	$675,822
Transportation Equipment:										
Automobiles & Equipment	20	10	18	15	63	$19,675	$8,891	$8,858	$4,955	$42,579
Other Transportation Equipment	29	17	17	26	89	$48,204	$8,339	$21,189	$11,174	$84,905
Total	49	27	35	41	152	$65,089	$18,229	$30,048	$18,129	$127,483
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries:										
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products	4	8	3	9	22	$29,304	$1,714	$5,352	$13,824	$47,394
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	32	16	35	33	106	$11,835	$10,436	$18,480	$12,519	$51,290
Miscellaneous Industries	64	61	60	75	280	$55,490	$29,877	$30,379	$39,429	$155,174
Total	80	83	118	117	408	$83,829	$42,027	$52,220	$65,772	$253,848
TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING	1,110	1,027	1,111	1,185	4,433	$2,291,179	$1,870,758	$1,127,137	$1,282,861	$6,371,932
[*] Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total.										
RETAIL TRADE										
Food & Liquor:										
Bakeries	22	34	21	27	104	$2,845	$14,647	$1,732	$2,823	$21,047
Confectionery & Nut Stores	5	6	7	4	22	$1,863	$881	$485	$87	$3,398
Dairy Products Stores	1	2	10	13	26	$62	$190	$798	$1,354	$2,382
Delicatessen Stores	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grocery Stores	173	148	155	185	641	$25,295	$22,451	$41,362	$29,827	$128,788
Grocery & Meat Stores	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Meat & Fish Markets	32	21	35	27	115	$6,129	$3,145	$2,455	$4,833	$15,781
Fruit & Vegetable Markets	9	8	11	15	42	$1,114	$1,541	$3,199	$1,737	$7,590
Liquor Stores	38	45	28	38	143	$4,468	$11,878	$2,528	$5,752	$24,426
All Other Food Stores	13	11	10	9	43	$218	$814	$3,147	$584	$10,481
Total	290	275	275	298	1,136	$52,591	$55,217	$60,733	$47,007	$214,938
General Merchandise:										
Department Stores	3	9	8	12	30	$28,908	$3,882	$1,207	$14,522	$48,227
Variety Stores	7	7	10	14	38	$863	$2,444	$1,345	$1,740	$6,322
Dry Goods Stores	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General Merchandise Stores	23	28	27	17	105	$15,208	$5,764	$3,287	$4,791	$24,330
Country General Stores	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	33	54	43	43	173	$50,007	$12,100	$5,748	$21,023	$88,878
Apparel & Accessories:										
Family Clothing Stores	28	32	41	23	124	$2,429	$5,214	$5,891	$2,347	$15,881
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores	57	52	88	76	253	$13,848	$10,823	$8,288	$8,282	$40,443
Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores	104	104	144	132	484	$13,737	$27,838	$22,847	$12,814	$77,036
Women's Accessory Stores	8	9	11	14	41	$857	$1,334	$100	$838	$2,629
Shoe Stores	57	48	88	84	236	$13,121	$7,229	$5,347	$4,179	$29,878
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores	82	50	81	83	258	$8,868	$8,583	$11,920	$4,753	$31,832
Total	318	295	411	372	1,384	$52,359	$58,831	$55,294	$31,413	$197,887

Furniture & Home Furnishings:										
Furniture Stores	117	95	106	108	426	$30,969	$26,679	$14,990	$23,756	$96,393
Home Furnishings & Equip. Stores	130	97	109	105	461	$24,814	$15,090	$16,186	$9,594	$65,784
Electric Appliances Stores	139	115	121	112	487	$28,481	$18,516	$23,892	$16,486	$85,364
Total	386	307	356	325	1,374	$82,364	$60,284	$55,068	$48,835	$247,551
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:										
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers	59	51	51	54	214	$10,423	$10,858	$12,311	$13,028	$46,420
Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores	32	25	36	28	121	$3,588	$4,158	$3,692	$2,570	$14,008
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers	28	47	50	44	170	$5,551	$11,881	$7,790	$6,471	$31,473
Total	119	123	137	126	505	$19,562	$26,477	$23,793	$22,069	$91,901
Automotive Group:										
Motor Vehicle Dealers	115	97	96	93	391	$53,065	$44,211	$38,009	$23,557	$159,842
Automobile Accessory Dealers	60	66	52	67	244	$11,416	$11,382	$6,587	$17,298	$46,681
Garage & Repair Shops	258	239	240	202	947	$29,251	$24,467	$27,484	$29,613	$110,815
Filling Stations	101	139	69	92	409	$14,587	$21,383	$50,585	$16,486	$103,040
Other Automotive Dealers	6	2	3	8	19	$2,512	$1,290	$272	$3,016	$7,090
Total	539	511	469	471	2,010	$110,831	$102,713	$123,937	$89,967	$427,448
Eating & Drinking Places—TOTAL	608	588	587	625	2,408	$119,435	$132,027	$100,054	$213,752	$565,268
Drug Stores—TOTAL	38	38	28	42	145	$6,115	$2,923	$10,117	$3,225	$23,380
Miscellaneous Retail Trade:										
Cigar Stores	7	3	7	2	19	$865	$242	$383	$13	$1,483
Fuel & Ice Dealers	7	11	12	10	40	$2,238	$5,672	$2,722	$1,429	$12,061
Florists	45	39	38	41	161	$3,624	$3,325	$2,385	$3,527	$12,871
Jewelry Stores	52	57	54	48	211	$8,385	$7,216	$12,272	$8,342	$36,215
Book, Stationery & New Dealers	38	38	38	36	140	$6,264	$2,450	$3,493	$4,348	$16,553
Farm & Garden Supply Stores	25	23	24	28	100	$4,160	$3,457	$4,199	$3,958	$15,774
All Other Retail Stores	424	370	384	427	1,615	$73,419	$68,030	$110,898	$110,766	$377,115
Total	598	533	563	594	2,286	$98,955	$90,392	$142,342	$140,383	$472,072
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	2,621	2,717	2,680	2,698	11,429	$591,309	$541,064	$677,087	$618,674	$2,329,134
WHOLESALE TRADE										
Food & Farm Products:										
Groceries & Food Specialties:										
Confectionery	3	3	5	10	21	$1,848	$371	$1,515	$1,139	$4,871
Groceries (Full Line)	17	12	19	22	66	$4,048	$3,031	$3,136	$7,493	$17,708
Meats & Provisions	6	20	17	14	57	$834	$3,774	$2,435	$4,835	$11,878
Fish & Sea Food	10	13	8	11	42	$4,910	$1,710	$2,326	$5,300	$14,248
Other Grocery Products	22	28	14	28	82	$5,355	$3,558	$3,731	$4,999	$17,643
Farm Products:										
Dairy & Poultry Products	8	8	9	8	33	$1,021	$18,424	$4,783	$4,439	$28,667
Fruits & Vegetables	14	10	16	15	55	$7,533	$3,421	$7,849	$6,850	$25,653
Farm Products—Raw Materials	26	21	18	10	75	$44,982	$12,845	$7,170	$3,982	$68,988
Beverages - Alcoholic	5	6	7	8	26	$2,623	$1,833	$3,571	$1,730	$9,757
TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS	109	116	109	123	457	$72,932	$48,967	$36,516	$40,577	$198,992
Apparel	17	29	38	44	125	$7,273	$9,586	$122,283	$9,176	$148,330
Dry Goods	1	2	4	3	10	$110	$229	$64	$113	$516
Lumber, Bldg. Mats., Hardware	66	86	91	78	330	$30,183	$43,985	$28,777	$75,124	$179,049
Chemicals and Drugs	22	14	27	29	92	$4,579	$14,443	$25,837	$5,702	$50,361
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip.	74	68	91	78	279	$28,836	$32,454	$20,326	$43,642	$125,261
Misc. Wholesale Products:										
Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products	39	31	35	34	139	$68,273	$887,849	$45,311	$21,079	$832,312
Electrical Goods	58	55	64	55	229	$37,127	$17,021	$21,981	$16,182	$92,311
Furniture & Housefurnishings	21	33	37	31	122	$3,196	$6,920	$24,090	$5,875	$40,081
Machinery Equip. & Supplies	218	291	242	274	938	$117,831	$103,380	$156,120	$161,803	$539,334
Paper and Its Products	17	28	28	10	86	$3,482	$6,585	$11,925	$2,137	$24,139
Tobacco and Its Products	1	1	–	1	3	$48	$221	–	$179	$448
All Other	178	188	208	212	786	$188,570	$158,275	$80,800	$127,871	$553,316
TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS	529	535	616	625	2,305	$418,637	$888,051	$340,227	$335,026	$2,081,941
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	837	848	992	980	3,698	$582,533	$1,137,727	$574,830	$609,380	$2,764,450

CONSTRUCTION

General Building Contractors:										
General*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Single Family Houses	290	282	306	308	1,184	$78,872	$83,100	$70,218	$76,438	$278,728
Multi-Family Residential Bldgs.	27	22	16	18	83	$10,863	$15,003	$4,041	$7,052	$36,959
Operative Buildings	34	40	38	29	141	$38,059	$61,780	$20,810	$20,131	$140,780
Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses	12	11	18	25	66	$4,274	$5,048	$20,090	$5,105	$34,518
Other Non-Residential Bldgs	83	124	91	78	376	$28,873	$32,273	$21,428	$15,234	$97,808
TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	448	459	469	456	1,830	$161,041	$167,185	$136,587	$123,960	$688,773

*General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified.

Building Sub-Contractors:										
Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond.	184	191	188	170	713	$26,573	$30,175	$20,978	$36,789	$124,515
Painting & Papering	42	57	45	59	203	$5,105	$7,558	$6,108	$5,727	$24,498
Electrical	113	110	105	109	437	$35,432	$23,274	$23,131	$26,042	$108,879
Masonry & Stonework	30	20	24	35	109	$4,831	$2,336	$3,822	$5,244	$16,133
Plastering & Lathing	41	52	41	65	199	$10,010	$14,383	$10,916	$23,416	$58,725
Terrazzo & Tile, Etc.	10	8	7	5	30	$1,730	$438	$678	$483	$3,229
Carpentering	29	25	30	29	113	$2,341	$1,195	$2,052	$5,577	$11,165
Flooring	18	21	14	15	68	$1,134	$1,438	$2,448	$1,528	$6,544
Roofing & Sheet Metal	74	79	59	72	284	$12,253	$12,585	$9,362	$14,066	$48,246
Concreting	34	41	33	35	143	$17,101	$8,348	$7,204	$6,932	$39,586
General Building Maintenance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Structural Steel Erection	16	14	8	10	48	$15,003	$2,870	$3,433	$3,819	$25,025
Ornamental Iron & Steel Work	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Glass & Glazing	16	16	12	13	59	$1,877	$3,256	$1,480	$2,786	$9,499
Excavation & Foundation	71	58	48	55	230	$25,589	$19,790	$10,548	$14,531	$70,458
Wrecking & Moving	2	8	3	5	18	$321	$1,179	$2,341	$571	$4,412
Installing of Mechy. & Equip.	1	2	4	9	16	$107	$582	$801	$2,015	$3,505
Miscellaneous	100	72	94	68	334	$13,417	$13,181	$13,247	$121,290	$161,115
TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS	781	776	693	754	3,004	175,024	142,647	126,246	272,816	716,532

Other Contractors:										
Highway & Street	38	27	38	43	147	$27,899	$9,412	$18,948	$31,411	$86,670
Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.)	29	30	46	37	142	$17,287	$12,715	$25,743	$18,822	$74,567
Marine Construction	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Water Wells	9	9	9	7	34	$1,444	$1,292	$1,751	$2,242	$6,729
Miscellaneous	20	23	19	28	90	$21,855	$10,298	$23,742	$20,390	$76,283
TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS	97	89	112	115	413	$68,485	$33,715	$68,184	$72,865	$243,249
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	1,324	1,324	1,274	1,325	5,247	$404,550	$343,547	$331,018	$469,441	$1,548,554

COMMERCIAL SERVICE

Public Services:										
Transportation, Pass. & Freight	419	417	371	363	1,570	$270,672	$178,510	$194,423	$988,226	$1,631,831
Misc. Public Services	22	25	29	28	104	$32,141	$34,318	$13,755	$10,957	$91,171
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES	441	442	400	391	1,674	$302,813	$212,828	$208,178	$999,183	$1,723,002

Personal Services:										
Hotels	47	52	48	47	194	$36,086	$59,732	$40,882	$41,485	$177,925
Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing	25	27	20	21	93	$1,983	$1,937	$2,912	$2,078	$8,910
Laundries	18	19	23	17	77	$1,278	$2,779	$5,535	$1,368	$10,961
Funeral Services	8	3	3	5	17	$898	$217	$1,085	$589	$2,589
Other Personal Services	81	96	108	108	393	$7,785	$8,829	$18,545	$15,070	$50,209
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	177	197	202	198	774	$47,791	$73,494	$68,839	$60,570	$250,494
BUSINESS SERVICES	790	711	981	1,172	3,634	$170,883	$230,417	$226,778	$353,034	$981,122
REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto)	133	137	140	135	545	$26,152	$24,409	$15,875	$15,736	$84,172
TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE	1,541	1,487	1,703	1,896	6,627	$548,648	$541,148	$519,470	$1,428,523	$3,038,790
TOTAL UNITED STATES	7,733	7,404	7,915	8,282	31,334	$4,399,219	$4,234,242	$3,129,540	$4,309,859	$15,072,860

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